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Dr. Jesse Watson

Dear Sir: I am
in some more trouble about
a plant. It is the leather
flower which is common here.
It seemed to me that it was
C. pitchei var. as the tails of
the fruit were nearly smooth.
But I find that these same
specimens - gathered last
summer - have now developed
considerably "plumose pubescence".
So it may be C. viornea L.
Both are catalogued for the
state. Will you be so kind
as to help me out?

Yours very sincerely
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